

## WARNING

THIS EPISODE CONTAINS  
STRONG LANGUAGE THAT MAY NOT  
BE SUITABLE FOR SOME READERS.



I SAID I WOULD  
SLEEP AT YOUR HOUSE.  
IS THERE A PROBLEM?



DO YOU NOT  
HAVE A HOME? ARE

YOU A NOMAD?



WELL....  
I DON'T OWN A  
HOUSE, SO I GUESS  
THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY  
WRONG.

JUST SO  
YOU DO NOT  
MISUNDERSTAND...  
I AM NOT ASKING TO  
SHARE A BED  
WITH YOU



WITH YOU.

A SMALL ANNEX  
FOR GUESTS OR EVEN  
A STORAGE HUT  
WILL DO.



I LIVE IN A  
STUDIO APARTMENT,  
THOUGH. I DON'T  
HAVE ANY EXTRA  
ROOMS.

THIS POOR  
BASTARD IS DIRT  
POOR.

WHERE DID  
ALL THE HERO'S  
RICHES GO?

*SIGH*

WHY IS SHE  
SIGHING?

NEVER MIND  
THEN, A CORNER  
OF YOUR HOME



WILL DO.



ERR...

I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT IT'S LIKE  
IN THE COUNTRY

IN THE COUNTRY,  
YOU LIVED IN,

BUT HERE,  
A WOMAN CAN'T JUST  
STAY AT A MAN'S HOUSE  
WHEN HE'S ALREADY  
DATING SOMEONE.

THE PLACE  
I LIVED IN WAS  
LIKE THAT, TOO.  
MONOGAMY WAS  
A VIRTUE.

I DID LIVE IN PLACES  
WHERE POLYGAMY WAS  
COMMON, TOO.







DO YOU  
BELIEVE...





...THAT THIS  
WOMAN TRULY  
LOVES YOU?



I'M NOT  
SURE, ACTUALLY...  
SHE DOES LOOK OUT  
FOR ME A LOT, BUT SHE  
NEVER EXPRESSES  
HER AFFECTION.



THEN AGAIN,  
I HAVE NO SKILLS, NO  
MONEY, AND NO PROSPECTS,  
SO I'M GRATEFUL THAT  
SHE WOULD EVEN  
DATE ME.

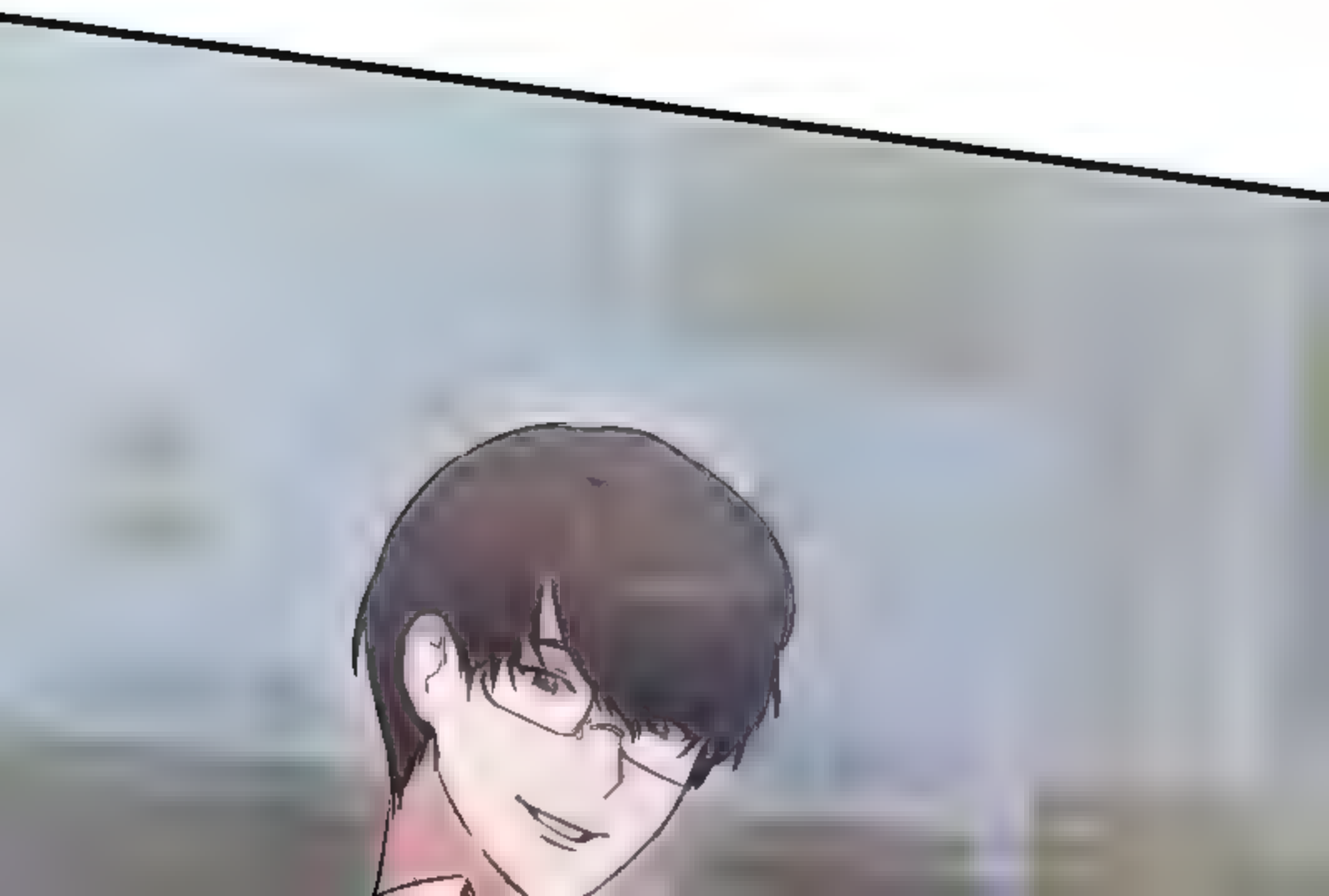
HOW DID  
HE TURN OUT  
LIKE THIS?!

SCOFF





DO YOU REALLY  
NEED TO BE THIS  
LOYAL TO A WOMAN  
LIKE THAT?







WELL,  
YOU CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING TO BREAK  
THE OTHER'S TRUST  
WHILE YOU'RE  
DATING.

SO I'M SORRY,  
BUT I DON'T THINK  
I CAN INVITE YOU  
INTO MY HOME.





SMIRK



ALL RIGHT THEN,  
I SUPPOSE THIS  
IS NONE OF MY  
BUSINESS.





FINE.  
IN THAT CASE,  
TELL ME WHERE  
I CAN FIND  
LODGINGS.

HOW  
MUCH MONEY  
DO YOU--

NONE



NONE.

...

SHE'S  
COMPLETELY  
BROKE?



RUMMAGE



*RUMMAGE*

PLEASE  
USE THIS FOR  
ACCOMMODATION AND  
FOOD FOR NOW.

I'LL HELP YOU  
FIND A PLACE TO  
STAY TOMORROW,  
ALL RIGHT?





DU DIN



WHAT IS THIS  
FEELING?! I SUDDENLY  
HAVE THE URGE TO BUY  
ALL KINDS OF THINGS  
I DO NOT NEED!

THUMP



THUMP

THUMP

DON'T USE  
TOO MUCH,  
OKAY?

I'LL SEE YOU  
TOMORROW!









HMPH.  
I SUPPOSE  
I OWE HIM  
NOW.

BUT THAT WILL  
ONLY GIVE RISE  
TO UNNECESSARY  
SYMPATHY.

BY THE WAY.  
IS YOUR EYESIGHT  
BAD?

IS THAT THING ON  
YOUR FACE A WAY  
TO CORRECT YOUR  
VISION?

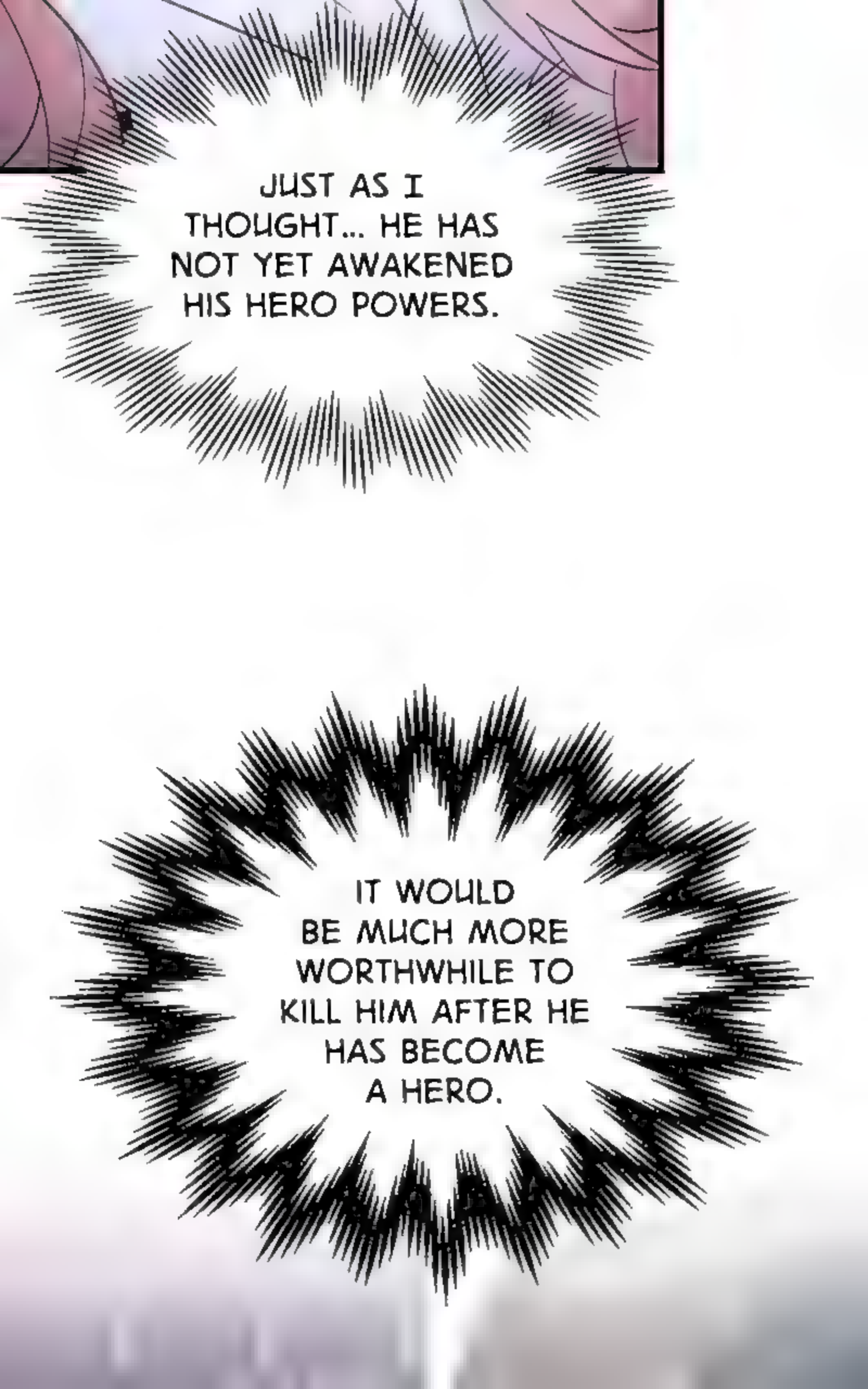
PARDON?

OH... YES,  
I HAVE BAD  
EYESIGHT.

I SEE. ALL  
RIGHT THEN,  
GET GOING.

OKAY!





JUST AS I  
THOUGHT... HE HAS  
NOT YET AWAKENED  
HIS HERO POWERS.

IT WOULD  
BE MUCH MORE  
WORTHWHILE TO  
KILL HIM AFTER HE  
HAS BECOME  
A HERO.



VMM

VICTOR.

FWOOSH



GROW!



SMOOOSH



NEIGH ♡

WAG  
WAG



YOUR TASK  
IS TO ENTER THAT  
FOOL'S BODY...

AND USE YOUR  
MANA TO STIMULATE  
HIS DORMANT HERO  
POWERS, ALL  
RIGHT?





NOD

ALL RIGHT,  
GOOD BOY.  
NOW, GO!

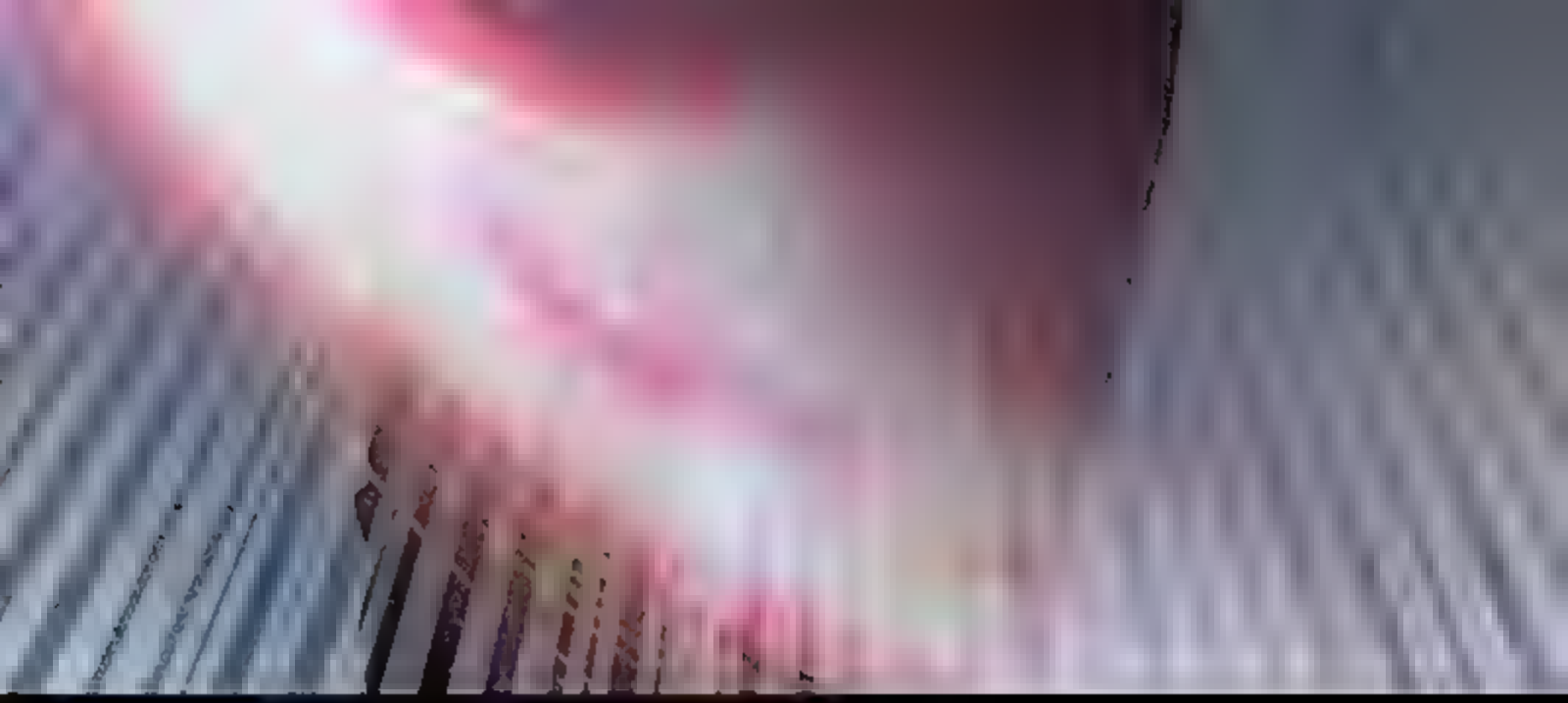






DEW





**SWOOP**

**FLINCH**





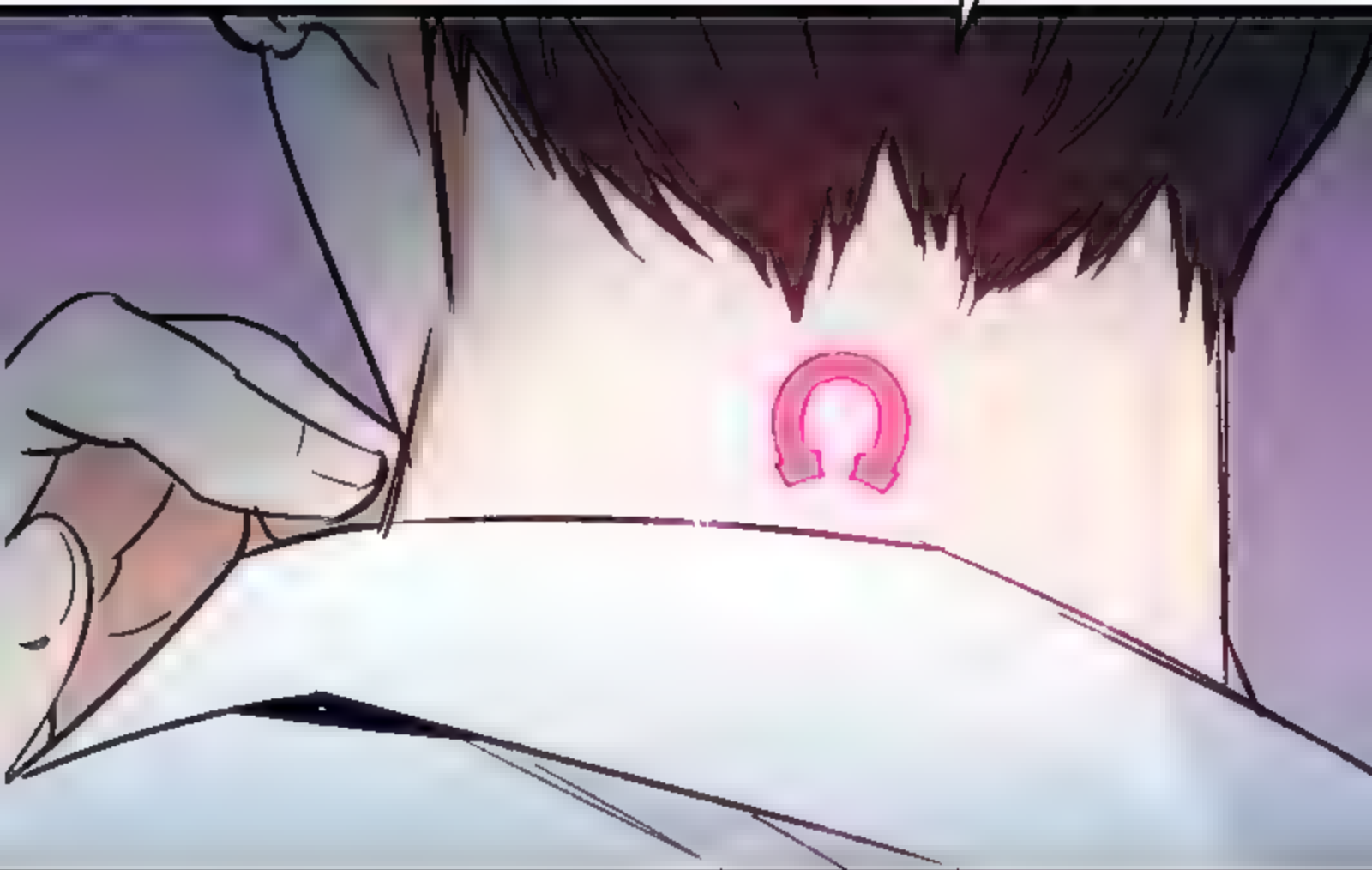
HUH?  
WHAT WAS  
THAT?

SCRATCH





ARE THERE  
MOSQUITOES AROUND  
ALREADY?



PHEW!



THE  
WORLD HAS  
BECOME SUCH A  
NICE PLACE!

I HAVE  
NEVER BEEN IN SUCH  
A COMFORTABLE  
ROOM!



LAHAN JU SLEPT  
FOR THE FIRST TIME  
IN CENTURIES.

I-I'M  
IN TERRIBLE  
DEBT?!

UGH





YONGRAE  
SUFFERED FROM  
NIGHTMARES.

# The New Hire is the Demon Lord.

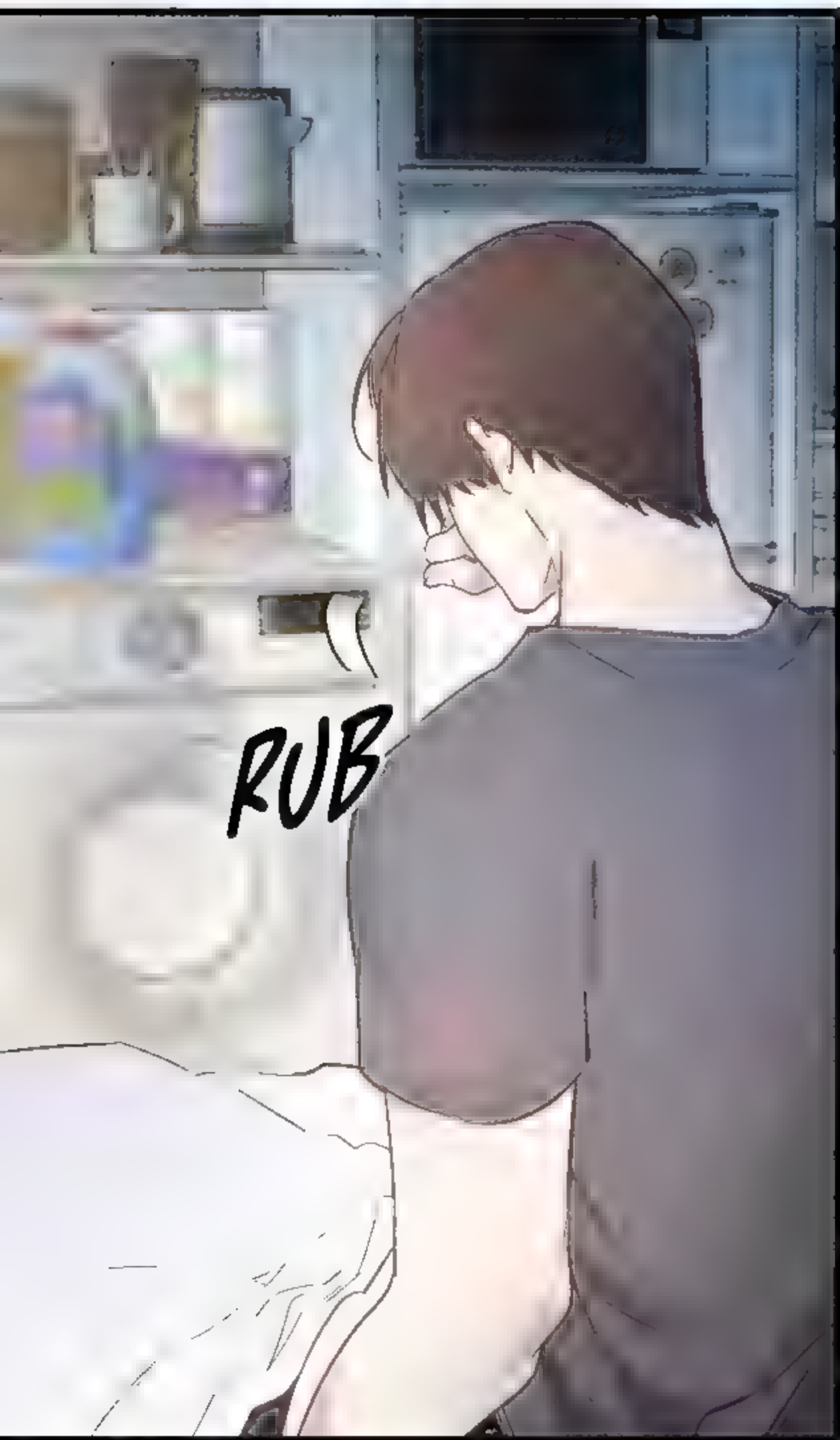
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CHIRP

CHIRP







UGH...  
I REALLY DON'T  
WANT TO GO TO WORK.  
WHY CAN'T I JUST  
GET SICK?



I'VE NEVER  
EVEN CAUGHT A COLD.  
BEING SO HEALTHY  
SUCKS.





STEP

STEP



HALT

An anime-style illustration of two characters standing back-to-back. The character on the right is a young man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue t-shirt and brown pants. The character on the left is a young woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blue t-shirt and brown pants. The word 'HALT' is written in a stylized, purple, outlined font across the center of the image, overlapping both characters. The background is a light blue sky with a white, curved line, possibly a fence or a path, running vertically through the center.

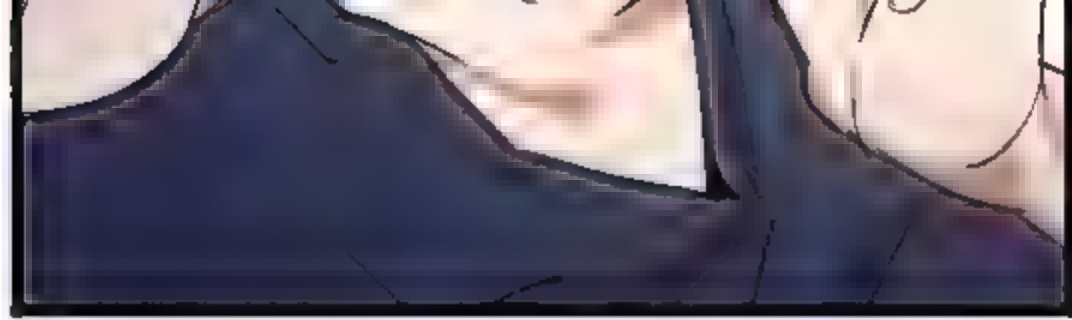
HUH?

BLURRY









BLURRY

LOWER

...



WH-WHAT'S  
GOING ON?! I CAN SEE  
JUST FINE WITHOUT  
MY GLASSES!

HAVE I...  
TURNED INTO A  
SUPERHERO?!









NEVER  
MIND.

SIGH



HOW  
WEIRD...

CAN EYESIGHT  
IMPROVE OVERNIGHT  
LIKE THIS?

MUTTER







# SILENCE

I GUESS  
NOT.

SCRATCH



VRRR



JOLT



[Automatic Message]  
Credit Card Activity 11:10:02 PM

660,000 won  
(Tong-il Shilla Hotel)

[Automatic Message]  
Credit Card Activity 06:11:44 AM  
45,400 won  
(Baekban Heaven)

[Automatic Message]  
Credit Card Activity 07:32:11 AM  
27,500 won  
(Tyranno Coffee)

\*ABOUT 660 USD, 45 USD, AND 27 USD RESPECTIVELY.



**DU DUN**

**DING**

〈Status Window〉

Wrath      0.01818

Contempt    0.00119



A hand with a grey sleeve and a white cuff is holding a small white card. The card displays a list of emotions and their corresponding numerical values. The background is dark and blurry.

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Disgust | 0.00018 |
| Fear    | 0.99999 |
| Joy     | 0.00000 |
| Sadness | 0.00444 |
| Shock   | 1.00000 |

SH-SHE'S  
GONE ROGUE!  
I NEED TO CALL  
AND STOP HER!

WAIT, SHE DOESN'T  
HAVE A PHONE!

HOW MANY CUPS  
OF COFFEE DID SHE  
ORDER?! THIS IS  
RIDICULOUS!

MEANWHILE...



AH, WHAT A  
WONDERFUL  
WORLD!



STEP

THE HOUSES  
ARE COMFORTABLE,  
THE BATHING LIQUIDS  
SMELL WONDERFUL,  
AND THE FOOD IS  
ABUNDANT.

SO THIS IS  
THE WORLD LEONARD  
ACHIEVED BY THROWING  
ME INTO THE OCEAN,  
HUH?

STEP



HOW AGGRIEVED  
WILL YOU BE UP IN  
HEAVEN WHEN I DESTROY  
YOUR PRECIOUS  
WORLD?

SNICKER

SMIRK





YOU MIGHT  
ALREADY BE DEAD  
AND GONE, BUT I PROMISE  
TO GIFT DESPAIR TO YOUR  
DESCENDANT AND THIS  
WORLD YOU LEFT  
BEHIND.



HAA... MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
THE PERFUMES HAVE  
GOTTEN SO MUCH  
BETTER.

MY OWN  
HAIR SMELLS  
WONDERFUL.

SNIFF

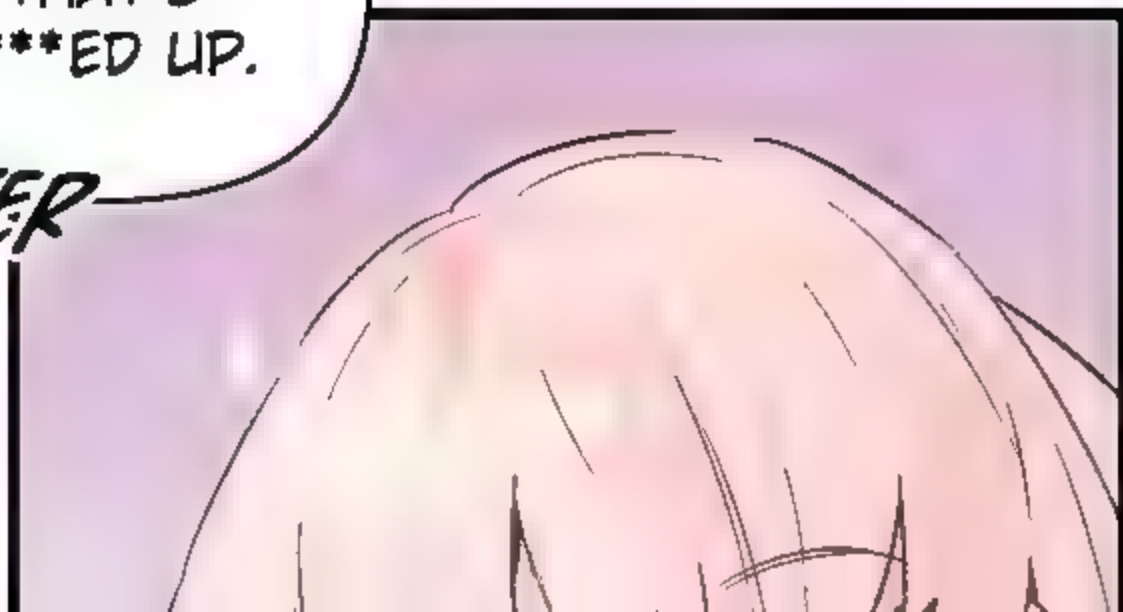
SNIFF♡



CHATTER

YIKES,  
THAT'S  
F\*\*\*ED UP.

CHATTER





RIGHT? F\*\*\*,  
HE GOT TEN TIMES  
AS MUCH FROM THE  
LOTTERY. IT MAKES  
NO SENSE.

HEY JIHYE,  
GIMME A  
SMOKE.



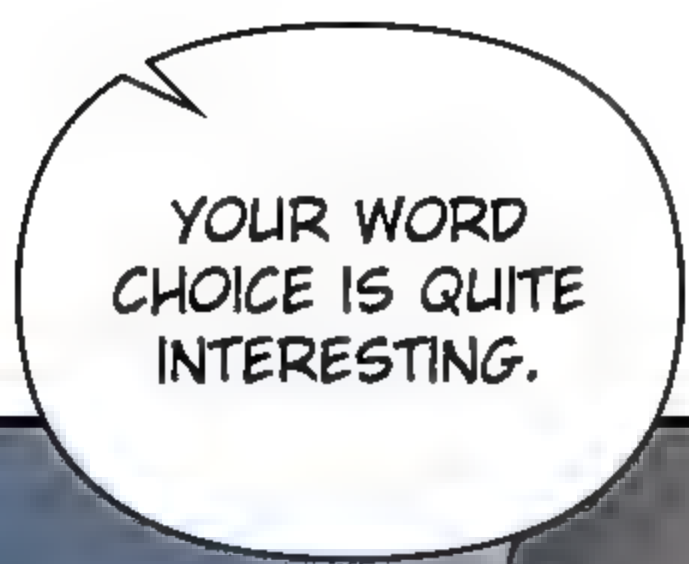
I SWITCHED  
TO VAPING!

GET OFF  
MY BACK,  
JIHYE.



A person is lying on their back on a grey surface. Their legs are bent at the knees, and their arms are raised above their head. A speech bubble originates from the person's mouth.

SO LISTEN  
TO THIS. IT WAS  
SERIOUSLY F\*\*\*ED UP,  
I'M TELLING YOU!

A person with dark hair and a black face mask is shown from the chest up. They are wearing a grey jacket. A speech bubble originates from their mouth. To the left, the side of another person's head with dark hair is visible.

YOUR WORD  
CHOICE IS QUITE  
INTERESTING.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
HERE ON THE STREET?  
ARE YOU VAGRANTS?

WHAT KIND  
OF GROUP IS  
THIS?

DUN

HOW VERY  
UNFORTUNATE THAT  
YOU ARE SO NEGLECTED,  
EVEN IN SUCH A  
WONDERFUL  
WORLD.

WHOA, WHAT'S  
WITH HER? IS SHE  
ASKING WHICH SCHOOL  
WE'RE FROM TO  
LECTURE US?

THAT'S  
HILARIOUS.

*PFFT*





WE'RE TWENTY,  
ACTUALLY. WHAT'S  
THE PROBLEM?





SNICKER

IF YOU'RE NOT  
GONNA HANG OUT  
WITH US, JUST KEEP  
WALKING.

YOU'RE  
F\*\*\*ING PRETTY,  
THOUGH.

I AM QUITE  
PRETTY, YES.  
BUT WHAT DOES  
F\*\*\*ING MEAN?  
IS IT SLANG?

LEAN

YIKES



ARE YOU FROM  
ABROAD? F\*\*\*ING IS  
JUST A WORD WE USE AS  
AN EXCLAMATION...

I SEE...  
UNDERSTOOD.

THANK YOU,  
YOUNG MAN. SINCE  
YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME  
SOMETHING, I SHALL  
REWARD YOU.

WITH THIS,  
YOU CAN BUY  
ANYTHING YOU--

*DUN*

HEY,  
F\*\*\* OFF.

THE F\*\*\*  
DO YOU THINK  
YOU'RE DOING,  
HUH?







JUST GET LOST.  
UNLESS YOU WANT  
TO DIE.



HEY, JAEUK,  
I GET THAT YOU'RE  
IN A BAD MOOD  
TODAY, BUT...

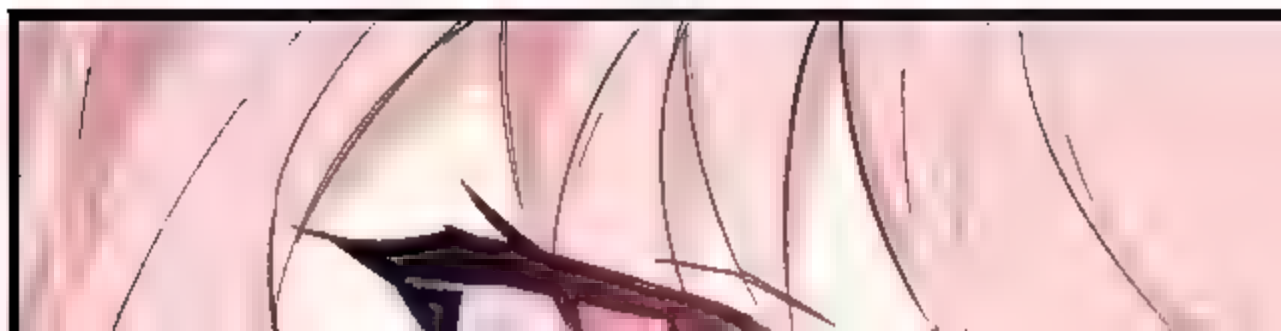


GO EASY  
ON HER, WILL YOU?  
SHE'S JUST A KIND

FOREIGNER...

LEAN

SHUT  
THE F\*\*\* UP,  
YOU.





YOU ARE NOT  
A DESCENDANT OF  
THE HERO, NOR DO YOU  
SEEM STRONG AT ALL,  
BUT I ADMIRE YOUR  
CONFIDENCE.







WHAT WAS THAT?  
DO YOU WANT ME  
TO KILL YOU?



I LIKE YOUR  
ATTITUDE.

SMIRK

GO ON, THEN.  
I WILL BE YOUR  
OPPONENT.



**RUSH**





HAA...  
DOES LAHAN NOT  
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT  
THE PRICES HERE? HOW  
MUCH HAS SHE USED  
IN A SINGLE DAY?!

STEP





**STEP**

I'LL HAVE TO  
TAKE MY CARD BACK  
FROM HER RIGHT AWAY...  
DOES SHE EVEN KNOW  
WHEN WE SHOULD  
BE AT WORK?

**VRPR**

VRRR

OH!

YES,  
HELLO?







**STEP**

YES, THIS IS  
YONGRAE KIM.  
WHO'S CALLING?

**STEP**

THIS IS THE  
POLICE STATION.  
WE REQUIRE YOUR  
PRESENCE HERE.

**FREEZE**



YOU'RE  
MISS LAHAN JU'S  
GUARDIAN, RIGHT?





*Drip*

NO,  
I'M NOT...







# WHAT ON EARTH DID SHE DO NOW?!

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